

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been amended and reexamination and reconsideration are requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner stated that the drawings received on June 23, 2003 were not approved because the short circuits represented as 118 and 120 of FIG. 3 is a new matter.

The applicant has resubmitted the drawings without the short circuits represented as 118 and 120 of FIG. 3.

The Examiner stated that the material added on June 23, 2003 "the short circuits 118 and 120 by which the slot 108 is being terminated to reference plane" is new matter that is not supported by the original disclosure.

The applicant amended the specification to remove the material added on June 23, 2003 which the Examiner stated was new matter not supported by the original disclosure.

The Examiner rejected claims 10, 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,771,075 (Phelan).

The applicant has canceled claims 10, 12 and 13.

The Examiner objected to claims 1 and 15 because of the informality that "transmission" appears to be "transmission line".

The applicant has amended claims 1 and 15 to change "transmission" to "transmission line".

The Examiner objected to claims 11 and 14 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The applicant has amended claim 11 to include all of the limitations of the base claim 10. Claim 14, being dependent on claim 11, includes all of the limitations of claim 11.

The Examiner has noted that claims 1-9 and 15-21 are allowable over the prior art of record if written to overcome claim objections stated above. The Examiner also noted that

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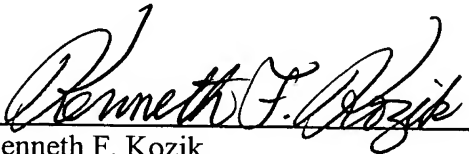
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claims 11 and 14 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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